

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 24, 2006

In re the Application of

Akihiro FURUKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2152

Application No.: 09/820,761

Examiner: R. REFAI

Filed: March 30, 2001

Docket No.: 109133

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USING MAC ADDRESS OF NETWORKED DEVICES TO SET IP ADDRESSES

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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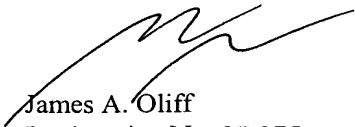
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